



I-495 HOT LANES PROJECT

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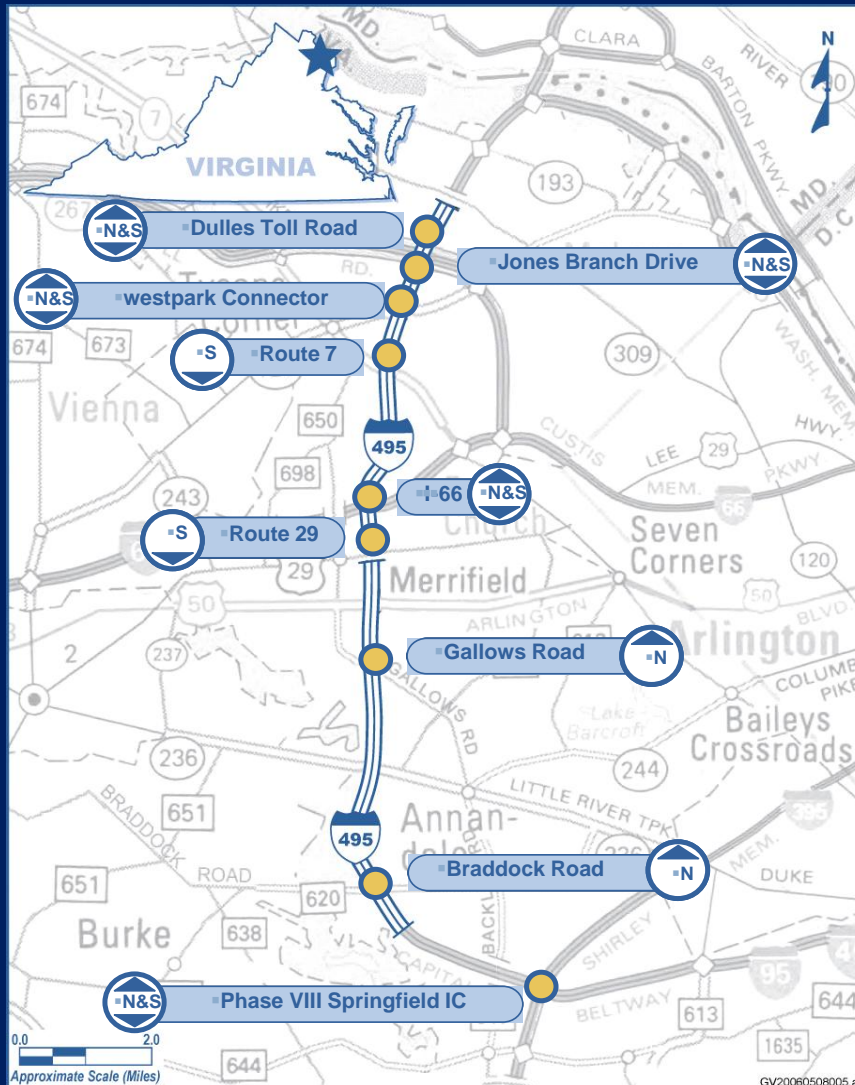


PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- Project Background/Highlights
- Design Challenges
- Technical Details
- Concrete Applications/Details



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14.5 MILE SEGMENT OF THE CAPITAL BELTWAY

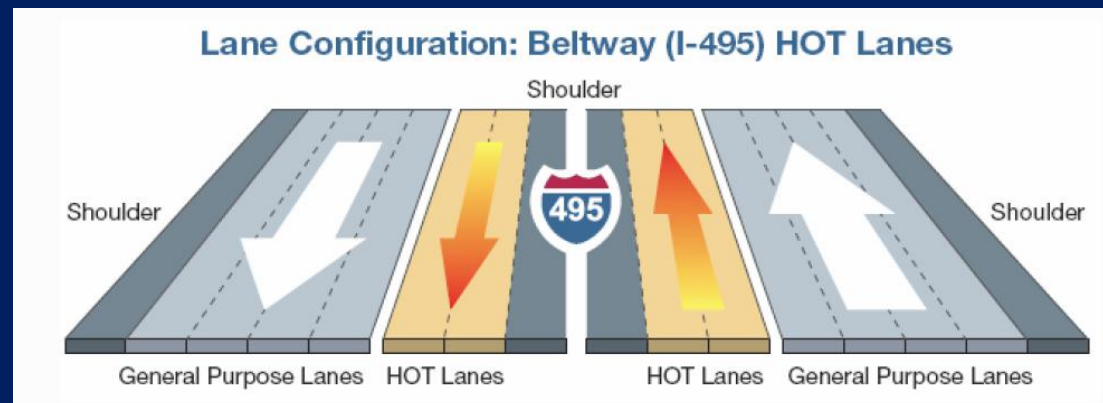


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VDOT's FIRST MAJOR HOT LANES P3 PROJECT

- Connects I-66, I-95 and the Dulles Toll Road
- 75-year operation agreement with private concessionaire
- Addition of two new HOT lanes in each direction for 14.5 miles
- Buses and HOV-3 travel toll-free
- Tolls for HOT lanes vary based on congestion/demand



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PROJECT SUMMARY

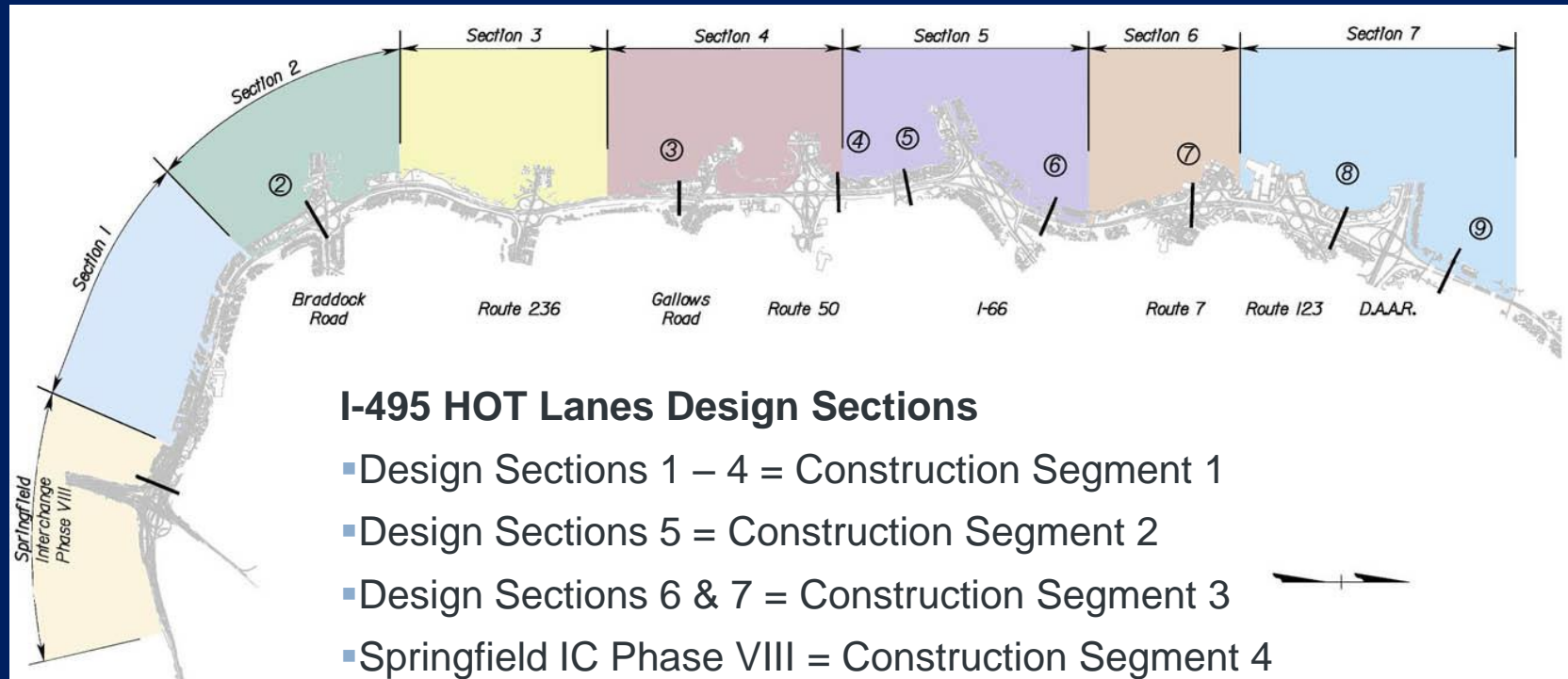
- 57 bridges - majority new or replacement structures
- Expanded Bike/Pedestrian accommodations on arterial crossings
- Reconstruction of 12 interchanges
- 70,000 LF (14 miles) of soundwalls constructed along the corridor
- Electronic open road tolling w/o toll booths



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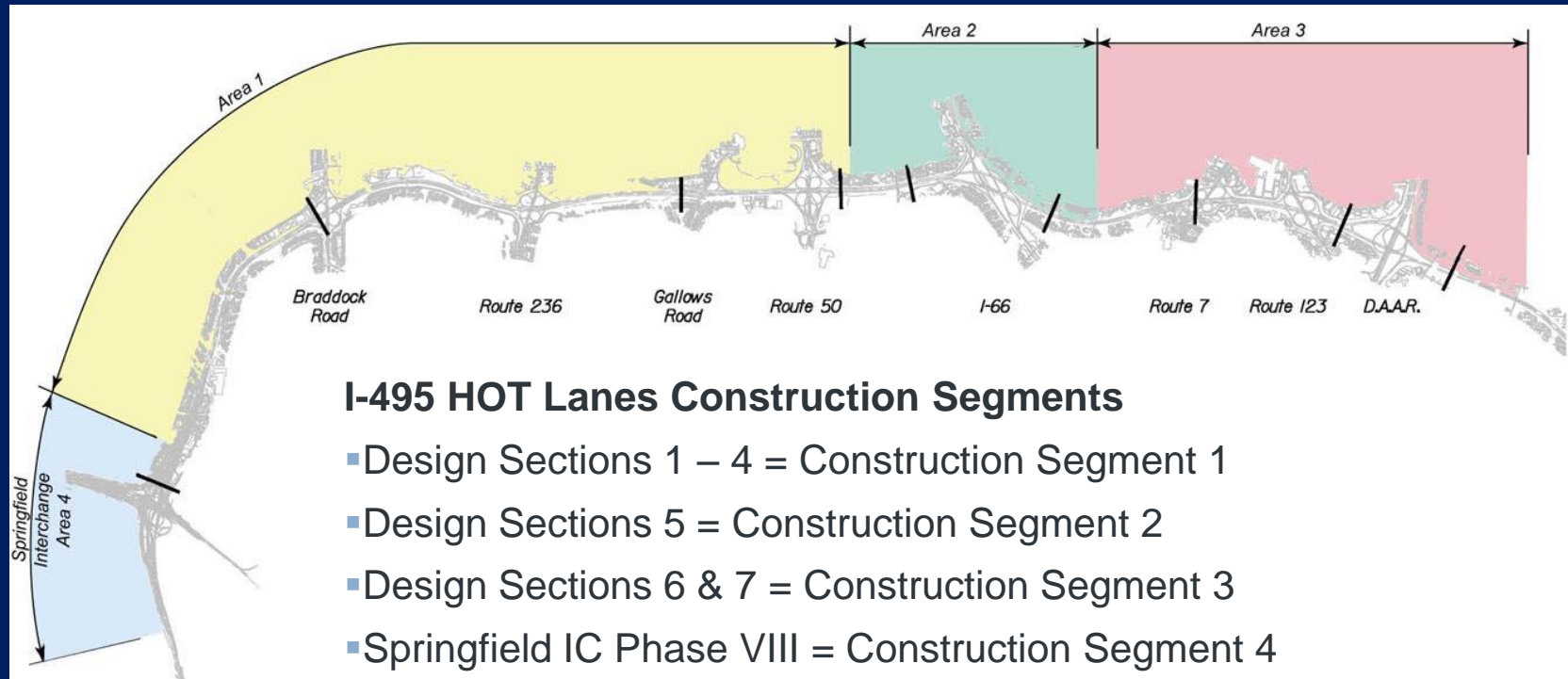
PROJECT SUMMARY – Design Sections



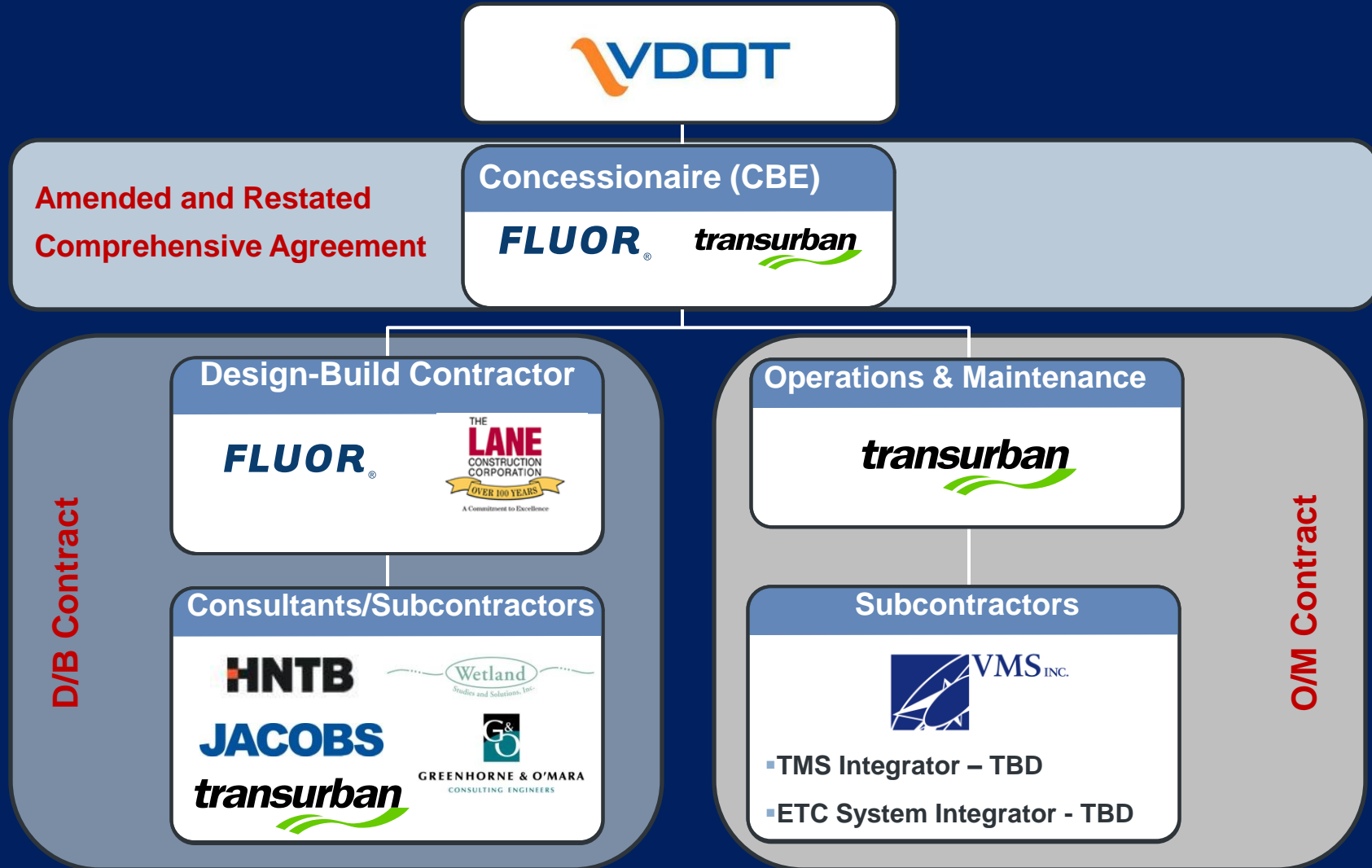
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PROJECT SUMMARY – Construction Areas



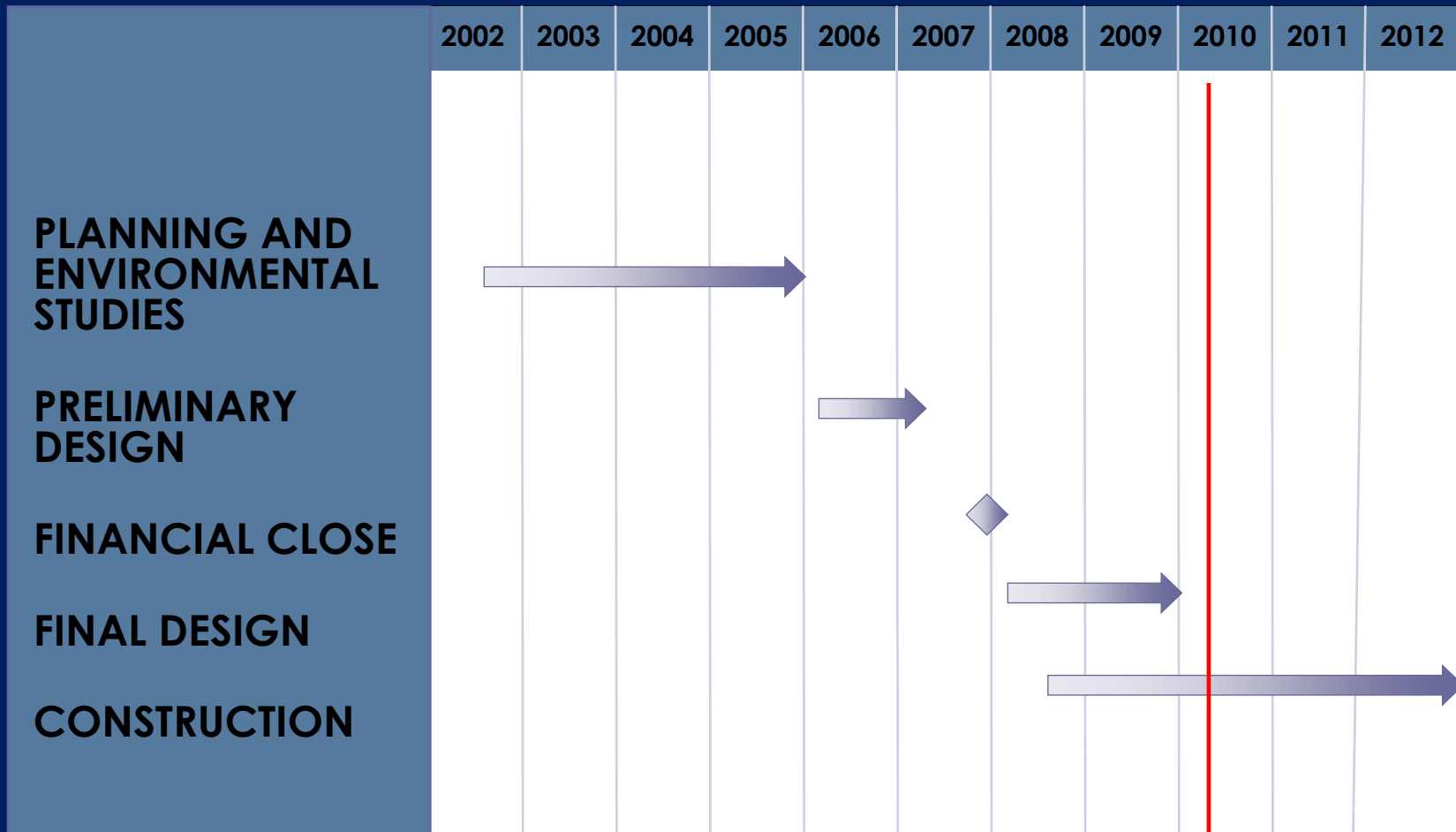
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PROJECT TIMELINE



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FUNDING OF TOTAL PROJECT COST WITH FINANCING OF \$1.9B (\$1.4B CONSTRUCTION)



- \$409M – Commonwealth of Virginia
- \$349M – Private Equity
- \$586M – Private Activity Bonds
- \$585M – FHWA TIFIA Loan

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DESIGN CHALLENGES

- Compressed design schedule (16 months +/-)
- Tight urban confines\MOT
- Geotechnical explorations\design
- 200 +/- Approved For Construction (AFC) Packages
- All 8 sections of the project (4 construction areas) designed and being constructed concurrently
- Coordination with Dulles Metrorail Phase I crossing in Tyson's Corner



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TECHNICAL DETAILS

- Load Factor Design (LFD) employed for structural design
- Both concrete and steel superstructures utilized
- VDOT integral abutment details employed to the extent possible
- Pier cap geometrics and column/cap sizes standardized for construction efficiency
- Low permeability concrete Used throughout the project



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CONCRETE APPLICATIONS – DRILLED SHAFTS

- Bridge piers primarily founded on drilled shafts socketed into competent rock or terminating in highly-weathered rock
- Typical drilled shafts sizes range from 48" to 60". Selected locations have larger (up to 96") shafts
- Both temporarily cased and slurry shafts employed
- 3000 to 5000 psi mixes typically utilized; 2500 coulombs max.; # 8 aggregate used
- Approximately **13,000 LF;**
8,600 cubic yards of concrete required project-wide for drilled shafts



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CONCRETE APPLICATIONS – DRILLED SHAFTS



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CONCRETE APPLICATIONS – SUBSTRUCTURES

- Maintain Springfield Interchange aesthetic – Section 8 (Phase VIII)
- Common details/shapes/sizes for Sections 1-7
- **30,000 Cubic Yards** of concrete required



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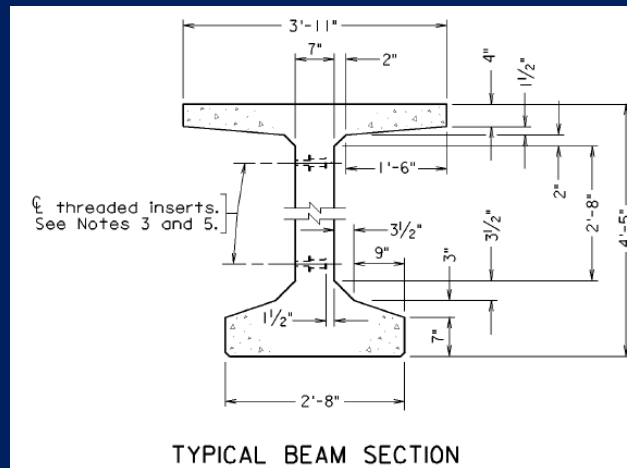


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CONCRETE APPLICATIONS – SUPERSTRUCTURES

- VDOT PCBT's utilized where span configurations and site constraints allowed
- Typically employing 45", 53" or 61" deep PCBT's
- Typical concrete strengths between 5000 psi and 8000 psi - Release strengths typically at 0.8f'c



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CONCRETE APPLICATIONS – BRIDGE DECKS

- Conventional slab on girder or slab on PSBT construction
- A4 or Class 30 low permeability mixes utilized
- **36,000 Cubic Yards** of concrete for bridge decks required for the project



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CONCRETE APPLICATIONS – RETAINING WALLS

- MSE and Post/Panel walls employed
- **900,000 Square Feet** of retaining structure required for the project



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CONCRETE APPLICATIONS – SOUND WALLS

- Ground-mounted walls – concrete panels/concrete posts
- **70,000 LF; 1,200,000 SF** of soundwall required for the project



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IN CLOSING:

- I-495 HOT Lanes will bring sorely needed additional capacity to Northern Virginia's congested "Main Street"
- Current estimated monthly construction activity in 2010 is on the order of **\$30M** per month
- Project is on-schedule and looking forward to a very productive 2010 -- the new General Purpose lanes (4 SB /4 NB) from Gallows Road south to be in service by year-end

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THANKS !

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